



HONDO'S ELECTED OFFICIALS are seen here, just following Monday night's inaugural ceremony. From the left, Councilmen Al Schiffrs, M. F. Schweers, Milton Batot, Mayor Jake Schuehle, Councilmen G. P. Chapman and Fritz Leinweber. --Staff Photo



MAYOR JAKE SCHUEHLE is shown taking the oath of office here, with re-elected councilmen Milton Batot on his left, and G. P. Chapman on his right. City Secretary O. L. Moss is reading the oath.

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Explosion Wrecks Devine Home

Bob Kenny Heads PTA

Officers for coming school year were elected by the Hondo High School PTA in their last meeting this academic year at the cafeteria last Monday night. The new president is Bob Kenny. The first vice-president is Herman Burch; second vice-president, Mrs. Bru Miller; third vice-president, Mrs. John Moore; secretary, Mrs. G. O. Braden; and Mrs. Jim Jenkins was elected treasurer.

The outgoing president, Mrs. Anna Gooding, presented a letter of membership pin.

Mrs. Hartman, program chairman, showed a film in connection with the drive to keep indecent literature from the news stands. The senior class again won the coin count, with 24 parents present. This graduating senior class was won this event, with but two exceptions, all the way through their high school career.

All Night Service At St. John's

Members of St. John's Catholic Church Nocturnal Adoration Society will hold their monthly night of adoration this Saturday, April 18.

Holy Name Society members will go to the church and spend the hour in prayer. The services start at 10 p.m., and shifts of men are changed every hour on the hour all night long until the 11 o'clock Mass Sunday morning.

There are three to six men in each shift who pray for world peace, the welfare of their community, and the health of their families.

44 TEACHERS RE-ELECTED TO HONDO SCHOOLS

According to a San Antonio newspaper Saturday, Max (Buck) Over, head football coach, and his wife, line coach of the Hondo High Owls, have submitted their resignations to the Supt. of Schools J. G. Barry.

Barry confirmed this report yesterday afternoon.

The San Antonio story stated that the pair resigned because of

Broom Corn Acreage Down Over Country As A Whole

Broom corn growers in Medina County may be interested in crop reports from other parts of the country, as reported by the Broom Corn News.

New Mexico is expected to have less than usual, the Lind-

Car Inspection Deadline Past

Wednesday, Apr. 15, was the deadline for having 1959 inspection stickers on Texas vehicles, Highway Patrolman Kay Phillips stated Monday that a number of cars in the area do not have them.

Phillips stated that persons not having them on their vehicles are subject to fine and urged that owners get car inspections immediately.

Attention Parents Of Hondo School Kids

Operation Alert will be observed Friday, April 17, in all the city schools, public and parochial. CONELRAD stations will signal the "attach alert" at 10:30 A. M., and local schools will put defense plans into effect at 11:30 A. M. At that time, warning sirens or bells will sound in all the schools, and the local fire siren will sound the alert for the townspeople.

Parents are requested to follow an orderly procedure in coming after their children at the various schools. The children will be told Thursday where their pickup spot will be, and the parents can get such information from their children Thursday night.

Parents MUST NOT anticipate the alert and come for their children before the fire siren sounds. To do so will defeat the purpose of having the evacuation. Members of the local fire department will be at each school to direct traffic. Children whose parents cannot come after them will be placed in the hallways where teachers will be in charge.

The alert will end at 12:00 noon, and children are expected to be in school at the regular time Friday afternoon.

The above plan has been worked out to protect school children when as much as an hour elapses between the alert and the estimated time of an enemy bombardment.

In case of a short warning period, or the sudden approach of a tornado, other plans would be put into effect. Under such conditions, the children will be protected in the buildings, and it would be better if parents stayed away from the vicinity of the schools until all danger is past.

Letter Stated That He Was Grateful For His Re-election

Barry said that the school board re-elected teachers last Monday night, including the two coaches.

The superintendent also stated that he had received a letter of resignation from Lacy School teacher Arthur Gallucci, who in

Three principals re-elected were M. L. McDowell at Meyer School, R. W. Nations at Lacy and H. R. Burch at the high school.

Teachers re-elected for positions at Meyer School include: Mrs. Carver, Mrs. Finger, Mrs. Heickman, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. McWhirter, Mrs. Shelton, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Bailey, Mrs. Zinsmeyer, Mrs. Muennink, and Mrs. Dimmitt.

Lacy School teachers re-elected were: Miss Lynch, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Kuempel, Mrs. Eggen, Mrs. Adkins, Mr. Manale, Mrs. Sadler, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Garner, Mrs. Burch, Mr. Hay, Mrs. Nelson, Mr. Hilsher and Mr. Gallucci.

In the high school, teachers re-elected were: Mrs. Bailey, Mr. Eggen, Mr. Carver, Mrs. Nations, Mr. Moseley, Mr. Garner, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Holt, Mr. Lee, Mrs. Faseler, Mr. McAnelly, and Miss Leinweber.

Also re-elected was school supervisor Morris Shelton.



Don Edwards New Patrolman Here In Hondo

A new Texas Highway Patrolman began duty out of Hondo this week with the arrival of Donald E. Edwards.

Edwards, who is moving to Hondo from Seguin, began his work here Wednesday, April 15. He joins Patrolman Kay Phillips, with whom he went through patrol school. He replaces E. M. Rogers who was sent to west Texas.

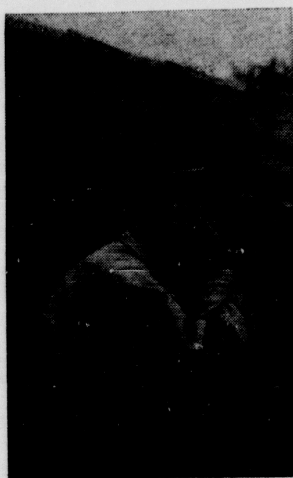
Edwards is married and has a four year old son, Stevie.

Red Cross Drive Is Beginning

Mrs. Bob Kenny has accepted the chairmanship of the Red Cross drive for Hondo. The Red Cross drive is ordinarily held during the month of March, but was delayed this year. Mrs. Kenny was appointed only last week.

She states that a kick-off coffee for workers on the drive will be held at The Mill, Monday morning, April 20, beginning at 9. A Red Cross representative from San Antonio will be out to help organize the financial drive. Mrs. Kenny urges anyone interested in giving a few hours time to the drive, to come to the meeting Monday morning.

Last year when the D'Hanis flood hit, the Red Cross spent \$9000 aiding citizens in that area—that much, even though they only took in \$900 in their financial drive in the entire county in 1958.



WILLIAM SOLLOCK, who was blown across the hood of a pickup truck and knocked unconscious by the blast, rubs a cut on his cheek as he describes the explosion.

Five Case Results Listed; New Cases Filed Recently

Cases tried in district court recently which have not previously appeared in news coverage include the following:

Floyd Donald Hull, burglary, tried Oct. 1958, sentenced to 3 years in penitentiary and placed on probation. On April 1, 1959, probation revoked on present insanity, was sent to Rusk State Hospital for the insane.

Louis Leyva, rape, not guilty. Donald Pogue, burglary with 2 previous convictions, sentenced to 10 years.

Carroll Ohlhausen, theft of property over \$50 receiving and con-

Aggies Muster Next Tuesday

Former students of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College who live in Medina County will gather at the C. C. Rogers Ranch on Tuesday, April 21 at 7 p.m. to carry on a 56 year-old tradition, the annual muster of all Aggies.

Marcellus Garrison, chairman of the 56th muster, said that a barbecue dinner will be served to those attending at \$2 per plate. He requested that reservations be made to Don Tschirhart at the Ranch Store before April 17.

Appearing on the program will be Maurice Zerr, Don Tschirhart and Douglas Riff.

Medina Aggies will be celebrating with 500 similar musters all over the world when former students pay homage to fellow classmates who have passed on and humble tribute to the Texans who won freedom of the State at the battle of San Jacinto some 123 years ago.

NOTICE

The Anvil Herald is omitting news of last Thursday's city council meeting, and the exchange of letters that followed.

We are not trying to protect anybody, but feel that in this case some innocent people may have been mis-informed, and the net result would cause harm to the entire community.

As soon as both sides can ascertain the proper course, we expect to report the news. We were asked by both the city council and the Medina Electric Cooperative to withhold letters each had submitted for publication, pending a reconsideration of the facts involved.



REAR VIEW of the Sollock home, made up of two pictures taken from about the same spot, shows the devastation clearly. Heaviest damage appeared

Twelve In Family Miss Sudden Death

"We thought a jet had broken the sound barrier," said Sandra Sollock in relating her experience of the explosion that wrecked her grandparents' home in Devine Tuesday about 1 p.m.

Twelve members of the William Sollock family had just finished lunch and all were outdoors when the explosion took place. William Sollock was about 12 feet away from the side of the house, walking past his pickup truck and the force of the blast threw him across the hood of the pickup for a distance of about 20 feet. When he regained consciousness, his only injuries were a scratch on the right side of his face and a sore wrist.

Mrs. Sollock was about 100 feet away from the house hanging up clothes on the clothes lines when flying glass cut her arm, necessitating a number of stitches. She and her little granddaughter, Donna Sollock, 5, suffered the most serious injuries. Donna had left the car in front to go to the rear of the house to get her daddy, Martel Sollock. She had a few stitches taken in her forehead and was scratched by flying fragments of glass.

Martel Sollock had been operating a fogging machine at the back of the house, treating the house for termites, etc. He had just shut off the machine when the explosion rocked the house and he was blown back about 25 feet to the fence line. Although he was at the place where the most intensive damage occurred, he was uninjured.

The house looked as if a bomb had gone off inside. Bath fixtures were blown helter-skelter, rugs were hanging in the rafters, parts of the stove were imbedded in the roof, the back wall of the house completely demolished, door frames were blown from the house, all the windows were shattered and the entire contents of the house was a loss. The roof peak of the house was prized open by the blast.

Sandra, in telling her story, said that one of the younger children had asked to use a plate of her grandmother's cherished set of imported china, but Sandra had told her that her grandmother didn't want that set broken because one of her sons had sent it to her when he was overseas. Sandra pointed out the shards of china that littered the floor and commented, "— and that's what is left of it now."

Mr. Sollock said he had insurance on the house but not nearly enough to take care of the tremendous loss they experienced. He stated that none of them knew what had caused the blast although some thought that an accumulation of gas in the walls of the house might have been responsible.

The Sollocks have six boys and they plan to stay with one of them until they can rebuild.

One of the freakish incidents occurred in the dining room near where a framed copy of the Ten Commandments was hung. A pencil was driven part way through the wall.

Sheriff Testifies On "Brand" Bill

Sheriff C. J. Hitzfelder testified in Austin for the people of Medina County Monday on the hearing to have brand inspection revoked. Eleven auction rings in Texas are seeking to have brand inspection revoked while the Southwestern Cattleman's Association wants the law extended.

In his testimony, Hitzfelder said that cattle brand inspection is as necessary in solving cattle thefts as finger prints in crime detection. He said that the majority of cattle theft cases solved were solved from records obtained through brand inspection.



MRS. SANDRA SOLLOCK tells her story to an Anvil Herald reporter.



to be in the kitchen and bathroom, although the entire house was badly wrecked. More pictures, Page 4.

--Staff Photo

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Education And School Boards

In these days of super governments and growing centralized authority over our lives, it is good to be reminded that in a few areas there still remains real old-fashioned local control. A good example of this is the local school board.

Dr. Paul Woodring, a consultant for the Fund for the Advancement of Education, says that: "Voters ought to study the candidates for school boards just as carefully as they do candidates for Congress."

The Board holds the legal responsibility for public education, it hires the superintendent, is responsible in the broad sense for school policy and has the final say on the budget within the limit of state laws.

A good board member has definite ideas on the subject of education. He knows the difference between policy making and administration. He doesn't try to tell the principal how to run the school.

Everyone should occasionally attend a school board meeting. Local control of the nation's schools is as vital as freedom of the press or any other freedom. Fancy school buildings do not make educated citizens. Education begins with qualified teachers, backed up by an able school board, elected by the people of each community. You owe it to yourself and your community to exercise your privilege of helping to elect the right people to run your local school system. No one else can do it.

IF YOU WERE THE EDITOR

There is nothing easy about running any business.

But, surely, those businesses which deal with human nature are more difficult than those businesses which deal with things.

Surely, nothing is more complex, less cut-and-dried, than people.

The business of editing a newspaper is the business of recording what people do so that other people may know.

The recording must be done with words — printed words.

So, surely, editing a newspaper must be a very difficult business. You must find out what people are doing, write it with words that are often less than precise in meaning, so that other people may understand what happened that day.

Why bother to have newspapers and editors?

Walter Williams, the first dean of Missouri's School of Journalism, has been quoted as saying:

"The newspaper profession is the most important of all professions. I believe this because sooner or later all of us die and go to heaven. In heaven no one will be sick, so doctors are not necessary. In heaven there will be no crime, so lawyers are not necessary. But it is inevitable, that the people in the south end of heaven are going to be wondering what the people in the north end of heaven are doing . . ."

But informing people is not just a matter of feeding their curiosity.

It goes beyond that.

Particularly in our democracy.

In our way of life, it is necessary for the voter to know about issues and candidates so that he can intelligently take sides and vote accordingly.

An editor has the job of presenting in print all sides of all issues for the voters to read if they want to.

Of course, the editor can't be perfect. No one is. But he is expected to approach perfection in presenting the truth.

Beside political issues, there are personal issues. People in this country take living seriously. They insist on knowing who was born, who died, who was married.

The editor's job is to help them find out about this.

But the job goes still further. People also want to know who succeeded and who failed — in business, in their job, in their personal life. Personal life includes crimes against other people or society (all of us).

The editor's job is to help them find out about this.

It isn't easy.

Truth itself is difficult to pin down.

Ten people seeing the same accident will report to you ten different versions. The editor's job is to use his professional knowledge to sort from the ten versions that which appears to be the truth. Or, if there is enough doubt, to report to you the different versions, any of which might be true.

It isn't easy. It includes little perfection.

This being so, most editors, including the Ledger's, use some fundamental guides.

The most important of these guides is that which says:

Be fair. Treat all people alike. Print the news "impartially without fear or favor . . ."

—Mexico (Mo.) Evening Ledger

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

BY JERRY JUNE BERGER

MRS. G. P. CHAPMAN found a 62 year old copy of the Castroville Anvil in a picture frame this week and brought it into the office for us to see.

It seems her grandfather, JOSEPH MECHLER, had framed a lithographed picture depicting the Ten Commandments and had used the Jan. 22, 1897 issue of the Anvil to help back up the print.

Mrs. CHAPMAN, whose maiden name was GRAFF, and whose mother's name was MECHLER, decided to put the picture in a new frame and discovered the old paper.

BILL BERGER suggested she might like to put the old paper back into the new frame, and perhaps somebody will discover the relic once more. That later day discoverer really would be surprised if that old one were put back and then a current newspaper placed in with it.

In beginning construction on new big buildings, contractors sometimes include a time box in the cornerstone with the stipulation that the box be opened 50 or 100 years hence. Newspapers are a favorite for inclusion as they depict what is going on at the time.

One of these boxes was opened at First Methodist Church in Hondo last year and made for some interesting prowling. Included in it were some old copies of the Anvil Herald, lists of church officials when the cornerstone was laid and other Hondo products.

Wonder if there are other "filled" cornerstones in Medina County?

—i.j.b.—
GENE HENDRYX, author of a yet-to-be-released novel featuring a Hondo athlete as the main character, was in town Friday afternoon.

Now with a radio station in the area to see if some enthusiasm could be created for his book, SEMPER FI, to be released in June.

He stopped by the Chamber of Commerce, came by the newspaper office and also checked with a couple of merchants in Hondo about selling the book.

A first-time author, HENDRYX says he has discovered how hard it is to get into the business. He says that if as many as 3500 books sell, then the publisher will make him a good deal but up until that time it is strictly a touch-and-go situation. Checking with book stores, he has found that they do not stock a book unless the public asks for it. So in order to get it in the city stores, people will have to specifically ask clerks for it.

—i.j.b.—
The most colorful front yard in Hondo right now is that one belonging to MRS. WM. MUSSMAN at 1404 20th St. By the time the paper is published, the maximum number of blooms may have passed but it will still be worth the trip down that street to see. The yard has been a sea of blue iris, with just a mingling of other colors.

And while you are out driving, circle over toward Chapman's elevator near the railroad tracks and head down Ave. O. MRS. ERLINDA GARCIA planted several fence rows of sweet peas and over the past weekend there were so many blossoms that the green foliage could not even show through.

—i.j.b.—
It seems a little silly to bring it up now, but this country was founded as a protest against taxation—I say as I begrudgingly mail in the income tax on the April 15 deadline.

In school a teacher asked students to name two documents that have contributed heavily to our government. One student answered "Form 1040 and 1040A."

—i.j.b.—
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. BAKER recently made a trip to Belton to visit her mother and her brother and his family. The brother, A.

G. PARKER, had just lost his home in a spectacular fire. One city volunteer fireman was injured when the upper story windows were blown out by a heat-generated blast that knocked three firemen from the roof.

MRS. BAKER says the volunteer fireman is still hospitalized after two weeks, and that hearing this makes her appreciate our local volunteers.

One other observation MRS. BAKER had concerning the fire was that her brother was down town when he heard his house was on fire and traffic was so jammed he could not get within four blocks of his home. So he had to park his car and run. In Hondo it is illegal to chase fire trucks and this is just one example of why that is true—it also hampers work of the firemen when spectators crowd around.

Hondo has been fortunate in having relatively few bad fires, which is one reason the townspeople receive maximum credit on their fire insurance payments. It is wise to be cautious and not let fires start, but also wise to stay away from blazes, if they start, and let our firemen take over.

While on the firemen topic, we might mention that JACK HARTUNG says they have received a good response to their request that country people around Hondo write down information concerning water supplies and where they are located on the various farms. He says that will prove a big help and a time saver to the Hondo Volunteer Firemen when they are called to a country fire.

—i.j.b.—
Does anybody around here speak or read Italian? Stuffed as packing in a box we recently received from New York was a copy of Sports Illustrated in Italian.

Stop by the Anvil Herald office if you are interested in having it. As for us, we just speak a da English.

REMEMBER WHEN

10 Years Ago

A special Sunrise Easter Service will be presented Sunday morning at 6:30 by the youth of the Methodist Church in cooperation with the Baptist and Lutheran Churches of Hondo.

Charles Fohn is valedictorian and Carolyn Eckhart salutatorian of the 1949 graduating class at Hondo High School, it was announced Wednesday.

Mrs. Bruno Schweers was elected a vice president of the Fifth District of the Texas Congress of Parent and Teachers at the organization's thirty-seventh annual meeting in Gonzales Saturday.

20 Years Ago

The slumbers of Hondo's denizens were disturbed shortly after midnight Wednesday morning by the screaming of the fire siren. This time the cause of the alarm was a blaze that consumed the old mill room and a large store house, formerly a part of the Hondo Gin & Milling Co. plant in the east part of the town. Flames had attained such headway before the discovery that the buildings were completely destroyed, and it was only by hard fighting that nearby buildings were saved. The buildings were old and contained nothing but a quantity of hay, and it is difficult to estimate the loss. The property belonged to Will G. Muennink and his loss is complete as there was no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Engineers from the State Highway Department were here Tuesday completing plans for the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Center and Hondo streets with Highway 90 in Hondo. Location of lights was made and stakes set, and arrangements are now being made with local manager W. F. Gaudin of the San Antonio Public Service Company for installation of a one-meter unit instead of a separate meter for each light.

30 Years Ago

YANCEY — We have several good rains to report since our last writing. Friday night it amounted to three inches and better in some places. There was considerable wind accompanying the rain, but no serious damage was done except at the home of Mr. Fritz Faselier. Part of his barn, chicken houses and the oil derrick near his house was blown down and torn up pretty badly.

Every customer leaving a pair of shoes with me for repairing will be given a fly swatter free as long as the supply lasts. Bring your shoes and begin swatting flies. Elton Breiten.

40 Years Ago

Messrs. O. A. Fly and H. A. Mercer of the firm of Fly & Mercer, were visitors in San Antonio last Monday where they purchased a beautiful, new and up-to-date soda fountain which they will install at their place of business in the coming week.

CASTROVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Mangold had their little daughter baptised Sunday in the Catholic church, and named her Marie Magdalene. Miss Theresa Hans and Clarence Holzhaus were sponsors.

50 Years Ago

D'HANIS — After a two months quarantine the Jno. M. Koch Hotel was again opened to the public last Tuesday. Much credit is due to Mr. and Mrs. Koch and family for the precautionary measures taken and the strict observance of the quarantine. From the day the case was pronounced small pox until the flag was taken down last Tuesday, no one was allowed to enter the house and that without the presence of a guard.

Harm Frerich's buggy horse stampeded from some unknown cause Wednesday night and ran about six hundred yards with him, finally running into a pile of brick in front of the new Frerich's building and stopping. The buggy was slightly damaged and Mr. Frerich was bruised some on one arm but fortunately no serious damage was done.

Happy Birthday

Milton Groff, Apr. 4
Mrs. John Wiemers, Apr. 5
Karen Sue Schott, Apr. 5
Mrs. Edgar Rieber, Apr. 5
Kathleen Wiemers, Apr. 7
Mrs. John Mohndra, Apr. 7
Lloyd Ward, Apr. 8
Karen Ann Burrell, Apr. 8
Mrs. Frank Muennink, Apr. 9
Anita Hutzler, Apr. 9
Charlotte Bohmfalk, Apr. 10
Mrs. Calvin Schott, Apr. 10
Wilbur Lindeburg, Apr. 11
Woodrow Sharp, Apr. 11
A. K. Yarbrough, Apr. 12
Mrs. Oscar Tschirhart, Apr. 12
Angeline Burger, Apr. 13
Mrs. Bob Aronson, Apr. 14
Aubrey Mooney, Apr. 15
Louis Mote, Apr. 17
Mrs. John Welch, Apr. 17
Mrs. Alf Muennink, Apr. 18
Susan Pritchard, Apr. 18
Mrs. Huto Naegelin, Apr. 18
Glenn Muennink, Apr. 19
Joyce Balzen Cooper, Apr. 20
Mrs. Lester Landrum, Apr. 20
Mrs. Rodney Wheeler, Apr. 21
Mrs. Theo. Wiemers, Apr. 22
Kyle Koch, Apr. 22
Mrs. Aubrey Mooney, Apr. 23
Freddie Carle, Apr. 23
George Echtle Sr., Apr. 23

100 Years Ago in Texas

INDIANS

From various communications to the Birdville Union, the Indians appear to be very troublesome in the neighborhood of Jackboro. They have recently killed a number of cattle and stolen several horses. A portion of the citizens of Jack county on Loss creek, alarmed at the near proximity of the savages, have gone into forts for safety. A correspondent of the Union, who is sojourning with a Mr. Speer, says: "I know not at what moment the Indians may make an attack on the house; for we know they are in the neighborhood." Many of the citizens have lately left the county.

YOUNG MEN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUB AT HOUSTON

This association, recently formed we suppose, and in view of the Houston Convention, has promulgated to the world its platform of principles. The advantages which this effort of young genius has over many other codes of faith we have lately seen published is, that it requires no oath of allegiance to those conscript fathers, who semi-occasionally, kindly assemble in conventions to parcel out the flesh pots and spoils of office to collar partisans. Nor do these progressive juveniles of young America, ever once allude to any antedecent platforms, either of Waco, or of Cincinnati construction. Their resolutions however, are as fire-eating as hungry salamanders. —AUSTIN SOUTHERN INTELLIGENCER.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Apr. 12 - 59

Dear Sir:

I certainly admired this week's special in the Anvil Herald on our Medina County 1955 prospects.

I think the Trinity folks did a very good job. However, to my estimation, one very important item they failed to mention and that is our county's great wildlife advantages. In fact, Hondo has no other recreational opportunities to offer that will surpass our abundance of game and fish, and therefore it must have been in unintentional oversight.

Your sincere friend,

P. C. Jagge

We had on April 8, one inch of rain. The creek got a 5-ft. rise from a much heavier downpour above the Tarpley area. On the morning of April 11, we had an other 1.60 inch, a total for the 4 days of 2.60. The country is now in top condition.

The above rain is the first of any consequence since Nov. 1958, on my ranch.

April 13, 1959

Dear Editor:

You may have noticed that the first annual Review of the re-activated Texas Navy will be held on San Jacinto Day, April 21st, when 300 commissioned boats will pass in review in front of the historic Battleship Texas anchored in the Houston ship channel. I believe this is the first time any State has ever held a review of its own Navy. In fact, I believe Texas is one of the few States ever to have its own Navy which I reactivated a year ago in connection with San Jacinto Day activities.

A group of State officials will sail on the "Sam Houston," the new Port of Houston cruiser, from the t u r n i n g - b a s i n at the head of the Ship Channel to the Battleship Texas, which is moored at the San Jacinto Battle-ground. Some 300 other commissioned boats will pass in single column in front of the Battleship Texas from 10:00 a.m. until completion. That afternoon regular San Jacinto Day ceremonies will be held at the foot of the San Jacinto Monument.

Even the United States is recognizing the occasion of the Texas Navy Review by sending the USS Navaho, a seagoing vessel from New Orleans to participate in this Review. With nearly 300,000 power-driven boats subject to commissioning, Texas may soon have the largest Navy in the world. Definitely, it will have more Admirals than any Navy in the world.

Membership in the active Navy is open to any power-driven boat owner, and in the Navy reserve to patriotic Texans who have demonstrated an interest in preserving and protecting our Texas heritage, boundaries, water resources, and civil defense. I would welcome your personal membership if you are interested.

A great deal of enthusiasm has been shown for this occasion, and many newsmen have asked for information on the Review. I am happy to enclose a color print showing how the Texas Navy boat deal will look. Some of the editors have wanted to reproduce the deal to show their readers, which could be done from the enclosed print, although I recognize that most can run it only in black and white.

A news release is attached. Sincerely, Price Daniel

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"I shore don't see why somebody ain't invented a waterproof Bull Durham sock!"

Seco Gets Excited

New Trend Among Politicians Destroys Government Science

Dear editor:

A new fad is developing among politicians that has me worried and it ought to be worrying everybody else. If it keeps going, the science of government will be destroyed.

It works like this: a delegation of citizens, say school teachers wanting a raise, a Chamber of Commerce wanting a new project, etc., goes before Congress or a state legislature committee or the city government or some other government outfit and lays out its requests.

Then some official pops up and says all right, you want us to spend this money, we're willing, but where would you like us to raise it? Name the tax you'd like us to vote to cover this new expense.

As far as I'm concerned, this undermines the whole idea of

democratic government. Thunderation! If we have to tell a politician what we want, and then tell him where to find the money for it, what's the use in having politicians in the first place?

How many politicians do you think would ever get elected if their campaign promise was, Vote for me and if elected I'll give you anything you want if you'll show me where to find the money for it.

It's sort of like telling a farmer he can have as high a price support as he wants for his crops if he'll deposit the money in the bank to pay for it. It's like telling an airline you'll subsidize it if it'll increase its income tax enough to pay for it. It's like telling your son you'll send him through college if he'll furnish the money. It's like going into a bank for a \$500 loan and having

the banker tell you he'll let you have it just as soon as you put \$500 in the bank. Better make that \$530 to cover the interest.

The danger in this whole thing is that it strips an office-holder of all his magic. Government is supposed to be a science and who ever heard of going up to a scientist and asking him to make a car that'll run forever on one tankful of gas and then being told he'll be glad if you'll tell him how to do it.

If a government can't furnish more services than the people are willing to pay for, what's a government for? We've got to stamp out this new fad quick before it spreads any further. Government is a science and it ought to stay that way.

Yours faithfully, J. A.

GREETINGS:

& SALLY-TATIONS

BY SALLY BRUCKS

There is a law of averages, I'm told, that equalizes. Was chuckling over an item in a 40-year-old issue of the Anvil Herald pertaining to an amendment election in Medina County on prohibition, woman suffrage, the governor's salary, etc. All the amendments but the dust but only in the community where we have our farm did the woman suffrage amendment take such a shellacking. There were 19 votes cast in Elstone and all of them were agin woman suffrage. In the April 9, 1959 issue of the Houston Chronicle appeared a story which proves you should never underestimate the power of a woman. The men in Fulton, Kansas thought the Ladies Citizen Ticket was the funniest thing in years — until election votes were counted. It was a record vote for the city, 88 being cast, and Mrs. Mabel Austin, 72 years of age, was elected mayor. Three other ladies were elected on the five-member city council. Wonder if those two lonesome males will ever get a chance to speak? Bet the city mothers will also be able to keep the rest of the population in hand — all 231 of them!

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what was in it. He liked what I said about Spring and said that at his Barnes Bluff Ranch he would add the call of the wild turkeys that venture into the yard of their home. I've never visited Barnes Bluff Ranch but do have an enlarged picture in the office of cattle at the river on the ranch and it is a scene of pastoral beauty. From what others have told me, Barnes Bluff must be a beautiful sight this spring. And thank you, Mr. Jagge, for your kind words.

G & S
Success, be it ever so humble, has come at last! The better half noticed the loss of ballast this morning and my day was complete. Started counting calories right after Easter and have lost ten pounds. If after 32 years he still notices, I call that success! Don't know whether I'll be able to stay on the wagon for long since I've dieted many times before. Could write a book on the subject. A good title might be "The Weigh of All Flesh."

Here in Hondo

The funeral of Mrs. Charles (Paula) Brown of Cotulla was held in that city last Thursday, April 9, and among those attending the final rites were a number of Hondoans. They included: M&M Alfred Bader, Floyd Bader, M&M Oscar Bader, Mrs. Lisa Jungman and Mrs. Mary Cook. Mrs. Alice Bertreaver returned from Cotulla with them as she had been staying with Mrs. Brown for some time. Also attending the funeral were Mrs. Leo Schweers of Del Rio, M&M Jim Bader of Bracketville, Mrs. Josie Zimmerman and Mrs. Foy Black of SA.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Paulino Montelongo and Francisca Martinez
Mark Francis Kempf and Roselyn Ann Keller
Pablo Sandoval and Bertha Cortez
Leon Santos Perdoma and Mrs. Guadalupe Lopez Ramirez

Here In Hondo

Expected back soon from a several weeks tour of Virginia and the old south is Mrs. F. D. Garrison. She is driving with friends from Orange. The group left Easter Sunday.

M&M Otto Wiemers visited in the home of M&M Ben Calk and Ethel in SA Friday and Saturday.

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Babies And Plastic: Dangerous Combination

Five Texas babies — all less than one year old — smothered in their sleep last year in freakish accidents involving disposable sheets of plastic material.

The thin, adhesive plastic is in common use today for purposes ranging from packaging laundry and cleaning to making back yard hothouses.

The deaths grimly accentuate the growing danger of using the lightweight material to protect bedding on a baby's crib.

An eight month old boy died in Irving on June 7 during his morning nap. He was discovered with his head covered by a makeshift plastic crib sheet. The immediate cause of death was said to be suffocation.

In Victoria on September 28 a five month old boy smothered under similar circumstances when he pulled a plastic sheet over his face.

A four month old Freeport girl suffocated on July 12 when she rolled over in her crib into a plastic bag.

On August 16 a seven month old Hamlin girl smothered when she became entangled in a plastic sheet thrown over her bed to protect the bedding.

A plastic crib cover inadvertently pulled over his head caused the suffocation death on November 26 of a four month old Tyler boy.

Disposable sheets of plastic have been boons to busy mothers of infants because of time saved in laundering bedding. But the only safe plastic bedding protector is the type made specifically for that purpose — one which can be stitched to the mattress or tucked under it.

Piecing flimsy laundry or cleaning bags together to make a sheet can be fatal for a baby.

To prove the point, examine one of the bags the laundry uses to package shirts. Although perfect for that use, note how it clings to human skin.

Hold it to your face. Notice how quickly and effectively it throttles your breath when you inhale. Imagine that happening to an infant lying helplessly in its crib.

The bags come in handy for a great many things around the house and yard. But using them in a baby's bed isn't one of them. (A weekly public service feature of the Health Education Division, Texas State Department of Health.)

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YANCEY NEWS

By Mrs. Harrison Wilson

M&M Norman Gray and daughter of Laredo spent last week with M&M W. B. Melton and Mrs. Jim Gray.

Mrs. E. T. Wiemers went to Campbleton last week to be with her daughter and family, the Fred Allens. Mrs. Allen got a very painful and serious cut on her leg while cutting the grass, when a piece of copper wire caught in the machine and flew back and two pieces went into her leg. The doctor got one piece out but couldn't get the other piece and had to make several stitches to close the wound. Mrs. Wiemers stayed until she was able to walk, with help.

Three and four-tenths inches of rain fell here the past week. Two and eight-tenths fell Friday night and Saturday.

Sunday guests of M&M Fielding Wiemers and boys were his mother, Mrs. George Wiemers and Roy of SA, M&M Boone, her parents of Devine and M&M Leonard Wiemers and family of Devine.

Mike Wilson was in the Medina hospital Saturday and had four teeth pulled.

The Rev. Roy Bowman, who lives in Lytle with his parents, is now pastor of the Baptist church, holding services once each month.

M&M Jim Keylich, Bernice and Paul of Floresville were Sunday guests of M&M John Harding, reporting they had very little rain there.

M&M Tom Duderstadt spent last week end in Luling with M&M Earl Love, another daughter and family, the Woerdels of Seguin came over to see them and help celebrate Mrs. Duderstadt's birthday.

While there, they rode around to see some of the places they remembered in their younger days. One was the old cemetery in LaGrange, where her grandfather is buried. Mrs. Duderstadt says they enjoyed the beautiful flowers, especially the acres of Indian Blankets (or Indian Paint Brush, as some call them.)

Weldon Atkins, Floyd Williams and Jess Goslin of Devine and Harrison Wilson had a fine time hunting rabbits here Thursday night.

Mrs. Karl Faseler, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Balzen and Mrs. Sam Kennedy went to Uvalde Friday for the day to a Vacation Church School Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte have received word that their son-in-law, Carl Gordon, has been promoted from First Lieutenant to Captain at Chaumont Air Base, France.

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Children May Not Work On Farm During School

With the coming of spring planting, Texas farmers were reminded today that while the Fair Labor Standards Act permits children of any age to work on farms after school and during vacation, it prohibits farm work by children under 16 during school hours.

Child-labor provisions apply to local youngsters and children of migratory workers alike. The only exception to the law is in the case of children working exclusively for their parent or legal guardian.

To make sure of the age of any young worker he hires, the farmer should ask for and obtain an age certificate. These certificates, which serve as proof of age for purposes of the Act, can be obtained in Texas from the Texas Employment Commission, as a public service.

The child-labor provisions apply to farmers whose crops go either directly or indirectly into interstate or foreign commerce. A farmer must observe the law if he has reason to believe that his crops — either in their original form or processed — will eventually cross State lines.

Additional information about the Act to children working on farms can be obtained from the Wage and Hour Division Office in Dallas, Ft. Worth, Houston, San Antonio, or El Paso.

H. D. News

CASTROVILLE — Mrs. Lynn Boehme and Mrs. Jimmy Burell, Castroville Home Demonstration Club members, will attend the flower workshop in Hondo this Thursday.

Their plans were announced to 15 members and Mrs. Estella Strayhorn, county home demonstration agent, who attended the April 8 meeting of the HD Club in the home of Mrs. Gilbert Kempf.

The bake sale netted \$51.90 for the club's treasury.

A letter of resignation was received from Mrs. Carl Anderka. In new business, it was agreed that the HD Club meetings will begin promptly at 2:30 p.m. beginning with the April 29 meeting in the home of Mrs. George Mecher. Also, at that time, members will answer roll call by bringing wildflowers for identification.

The business meeting was climaxed with a sewing and color demonstration by the hostess and Mrs. Strayhorn. Mrs. Burell demonstrated ways to decorate with dyed, crushed egg shells.

The prize, a handmade apron, was won by Mrs. Gerald Kempf, who also provided the recreation. Punch, strawberry shortcake and nuts were served the guests.

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Weekend guests of M&M Theo Cameron were their granddaughter and her husband, A-1c and Mrs. Jerry H. Bradshaw. The Bradshaws left from Austin Wednesday for Kansas and a visit with his parents before they depart from McGuire A.F.B., New Jersey for Naples, Italy. They will be stationed there for three years.

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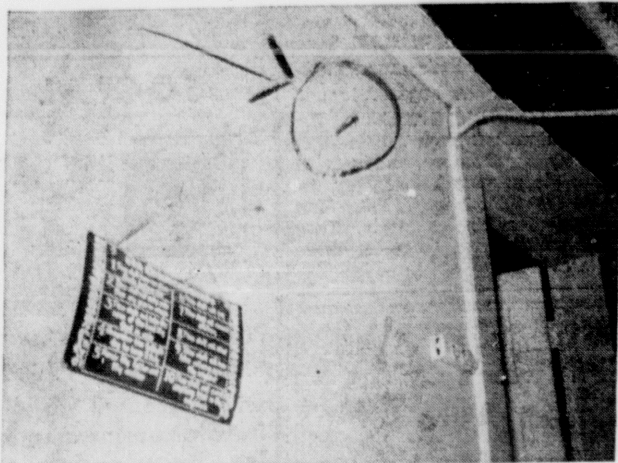
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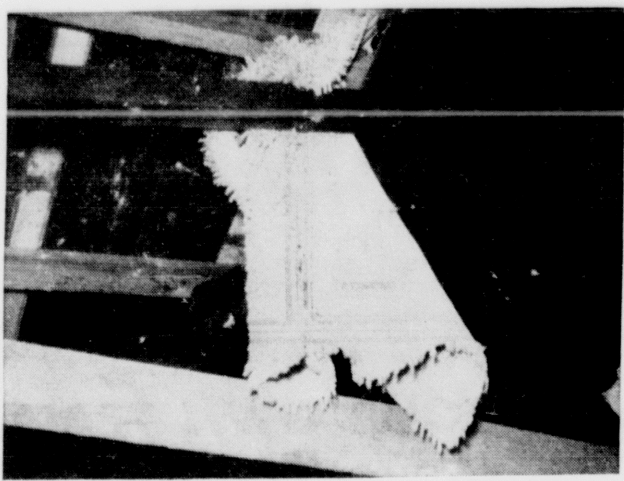
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DEVINE EXPLOSION PICTURES



ARROW AND CIRCLE were drawn on this picture to point out the pencil that was blown into the wall. Below it hangs a card bearing the Ten Commandments, which wasn't even knocked off the wall.



THROW RUG that was really thrown. It was hanging from the rafters.



KITCHEN APPLIANCES were left in a jumbled heap. Here you can see the range, refrigerator and a washing machine.



DOOR, WITH FRAME, came right out of the wall, and a screen fell on top of it.



BACK WALL of the kitchen is shown in this picture.

F. L. Wurzbach Rites Are Held

Ferdinand L. Wurzbach, 79, a native of Route 4, San Antonio, passed away Wednesday, April 8.

The deceased was a life-long member of Zion Lutheran Church and the Sons of Hermann, Lodge No. 71, Castroville.

Services were conducted Friday afternoon at Zion Lutheran Church, followed by interment at Roselawn Cemetery, San Antonio. Arrangements were by Tondre Funeral Home.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Nettie Wurzbach; daughter, Mrs. Otto Ewert, San Antonio; sister, Mrs. Laura Bippert, San Francisco, Calif.; brother Charles Wurzbach, Rio Medina; and two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Admittances:
Mrs. Geo. Muennink, April 11, medical
Stanley Saathoff, appendectomy, April 6
Richard Benavides, medical, April 7
John Michael Wilson, dental, April 10
Dorothy Sanchez, medical, April 9
Joe Nixon, appendectomy, April 6
Mrs. W. J. Schweers, medical, April 9
Frank Heath, medical, April 10
Carlos Trevino, medical, April 12
Alvino Lopez, medical, April 9

New Babies:
Steven Lewis, to M&M Jesse Batteau on April 5, 7 lbs. 14 oz.
Alicia, to M&M Faustino Sanchez on April 7, 7 lbs. 6 oz.
Rudy, to M&M Rodolfo Rodriguez on April 6, 6 lbs. 15 ozs.

Quihi News

Rainfall ranged from two to three inches.

People who go to San Antonio via Quihi and fail to notice the beautiful flowers in the yard of M&M John Walch are missing something. The entire yard is a mass of brilliant colors.

Sunday dinner guests of M&M Henry Loessberg were M&M Arnold Loessberg and girls, Patricia and Linda of Uvalde and M&M Elmer Nietenhoefer and Dennis.

M&M Norman Gray and Kindra of Laredo were Monday supper guests of M&M Jimmy Gray and

children, Frances, Randy, and Pam.

Mrs. Minnie Whetstone of Uvalde was a Sunday dinner guest in the home of M&M S. M. Meeks.

M&M Clarence Dailey and Danny were Sunday dinner guests of M&M Melvin Balzen.

M&M Franklin Muennink and children, Glenn, Karen and Debbie, and Mrs. Arnold Balzen were Sunday dinner guests of M&M Alfred Boehle and Carolyn.

M&M Marvin Meyer and Jerry were Wednesday supper guests in the home of M&M Clinton Wiemers and daughters, Linda and Patsy.

Jimmy and Norman Gray enjoyed a fishing outing at Medina Lake on Tuesday.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of M&M Jacob Schweers were M&M Charles Schweers and M&M Harry Schweers and children, Larry and Melissa. Sunday afternoon visitors in the Schweers' home were M&M Theo Cagle and Peggy, Mrs. Bill Santeban and Carolou and Freddie, Miss Emma Graff, Frank Schweers, and Larry Hermes.

M&M H. C. Krause of SA were Monday visitors in the home of M&M Wilkes Wiemers.

M&M Jimmy Gray were Saturday visitors in the home of M&M W. R. Nicholson in Victoria.

M&M Jay Muennink and children, Beverly and Allan, were Thursday supper guests in the home of M&M Marvin Meyer and Jerry.

John H. Wiemers was a Friday morning visitor in the home of M&M Geo. Wiemers.

Meryle Wiemers was a Saturday dinner guest in the home of M&M Elbert Wiemers.

M&M Wilkes Wiemers and children, Joyce, Judy and Duane

were sight-seeing with their daughter, Doris, and Walt Egger in SA on Sunday. They were Doris' guests for lunch.

M&M E. Joe Lee and sons, Robert and Wallace, and M&M Jack Sharp were Sunday dinner guests of M&M J. F. Smith.

Betty Nietenhoefer and Kenneth Grell were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of M&M Elbert Wiemers.

Sunday evening visitors in the home of M&M Marvin Meyer and Jerry were M&M Alfred Saathoff and daughters, Dolly and Patricia, and M&M Clinton Wiemers.

By Mrs. Jack Sharp

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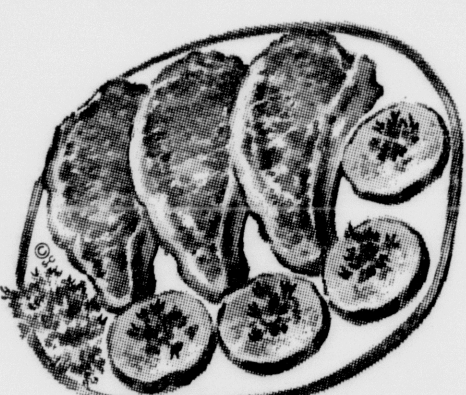
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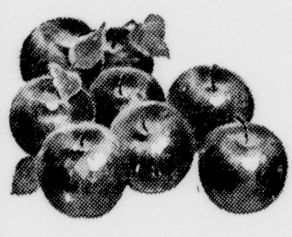
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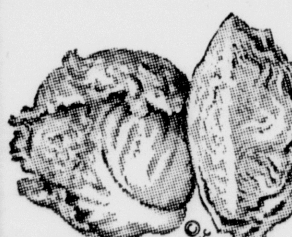
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Zerr, Saathoff Honored

Two Hondoans have been notified of high honors this week in the fields of wildlife conservation and comeback farming. They are, respectively, Tony Zerr and Eugene Saathoff.

TONY ZERR
Tony Zerr has received State Honors in the contest, sponsored by the Fort Worth Press, for his outstanding work in Wildlife Conservation. After being selected by the Medina Valley Soil Conservation District as the Outstanding Wildlife Conservationist and receiving a plaque from the Hondo Chamber of Commerce, he was entered in the Fort Worth Press contest. Tony will receive his award at a banquet in the Texas Hotel, Fort Worth, Texas, May 2, 1959.

Eugene Saathoff
Eugene Saathoff has won first place in the regional comeback farming division and has received a \$100 cash prize. In recognition of his work in restoring worn out land, he will be presented at a meeting in Fredericksburg on Wednesday, May 6.

Mrs. Bohmfalk Buried Friday

Final rites for Mrs. Sylvia J. Bohmfalk, 42, wife of Edwin Bohmfalk of Hondo, were read at Horgor Funeral Home on Friday, April 10. Mrs. Bohmfalk died in Hondo on April 8, following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Bohmfalk was born in Buffalo, N. Y., the daughter of Fred C. Houck and Louella Stata Houck, on Feb. 28, 1917.

She is survived by her husband; three step-daughters, Shirley, Jeanette and Sandra Bohmfalk; a sister, Mrs. Arlene Miller of San Antonio; and a brother, Charles Houck of Buffalo, N. Y.

The Rev. B. J. Gossett of Yancey Methodist Church conducted the burial service, assisted by the Rev. Walter Froehner of San Antonio.

Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery. Serving as pall bearers were Glenn Faselier, Harold Faselier, Jimmy Heiligman, Arthur Wiemers, Douglas Bohmfalk and Charles Miller.

Natalia High Honor Roll List

The honor roll for the 5th six-week period has been announced by the principal, A. P. DeMare, for the Natalia High school:

Seniors — (5 A's) Priscilla Boney

Juniors — (5 A's) Barbara Hurrell; Harline Jones, Dona Marie Fluegge and Marilyn Law; (4 A's) — (1B) Phillip Simmons, Margaret Nays, Sonja Pruitt and Ronnie Brazier.

Sophomores (5 A's) Kathy Savage; (4 A's) — (1B) Billy Cole, Kathy Macey and Virginia Pilgrim.

Freshmen (5 A's) Margaret Elder, Adrienne Mosley and Peggy Fluegge; (4 A's) — (1B) Mike Young.

Justice Court

Francis A. Horton, over width, fined \$1.
Robt. Leal, speeding, fined \$5.
Juan Ibarra, no DL, fined \$10.
Paul E. Newton, speeding, fined \$5.
Bernard A. Kerr, speeding, fined \$5.
Chas. H. Reed, speeding, fined \$5.
Donald L. Trevathan, speeding, fined \$5.
Garland M. Hooper, speeding, fined \$10.
Joseph W. Roten, speeding, fined \$5.
Frank B. Hernandez, pass in pass zone, fined \$10.
Herman R. Dugger, drunk in public place, fined \$5.
Santos Dominguez, drunk in public place, fined \$5.
Rodolfo B. Rodriguez, fighting, disturbing peace, fined \$5.
Jose Rodriguez, over registered right, fined \$1.
Jose Rodriguez, over gross right, fined \$25.
Demitrio Lopez, speeding, No DL, fined \$20.
Mario Soya Herrera, drive on wrong side, fined \$5.

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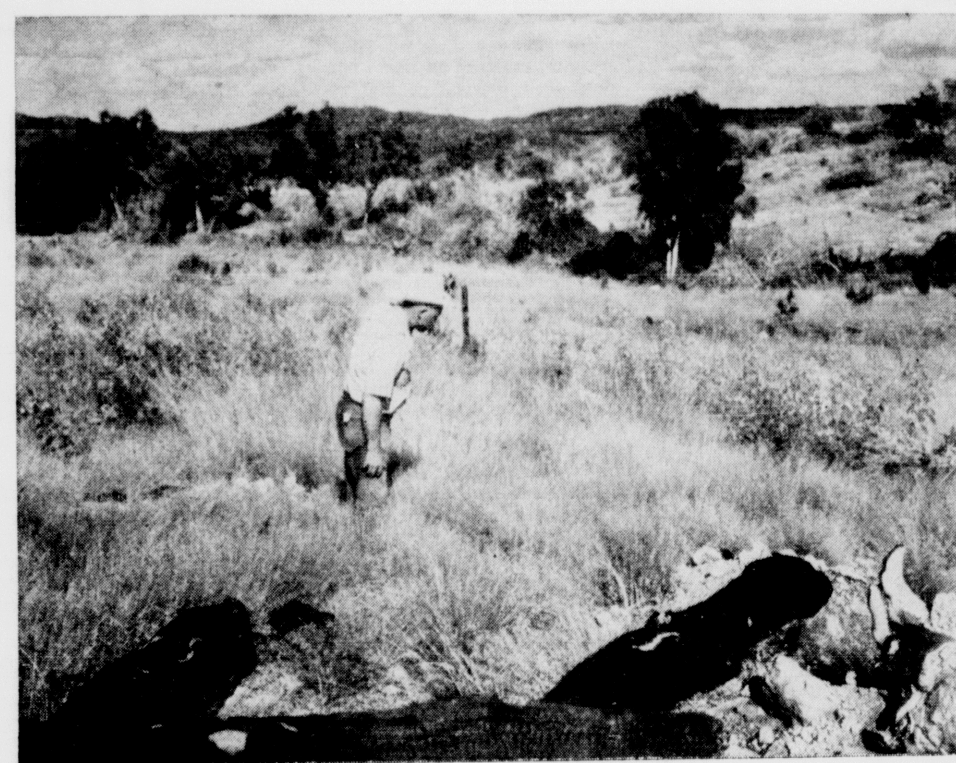
M&M L. E. Dugger were hosts this weekend to their son, Jack Dugger, who is currently working on a television station in Dallas.
M&M Stanley Mumme, Patricia, Billy, Bobby, Jimmy and Della saw the Home Show in SA on Sunday.
Mrs. W. O. Rothe recently attended a weekend convention in Crystal City.

THE WEATHER

	H	L	Rain
April 8	80	61	0.19
April 9	70	45	0.05
April 10	55	47	0.16
April 11	64	47	1.67
April 12	58	45	0.25
April 13	66	34	0.00
April 14	68	36	0.00
April 15	68	41	0.13
LOCAL			



TONY ZERR is shown in this Soil Conservation Service photo with some quail being released. They are hard to spot, blending so well with the ground.



EUGENE SAATHOFF, who won the comeback award, is standing in one of his stored fields. More details on both Zerr and Saathoff will be carried next week.

Local Golf Tournament Set

The annual E. V. Riley Invitational Tournament will be held on the Hondo course May 9th through the 17th. The tournament is for club members and is to establish the 1959 club championship as well as champions of the other flights.

The tournament derived its name from the man who possibly did the most to see that the course was built, Lt. Col. E. V. Riley, then commander of Hondo Air Base.

A large trophy is a permanent fixture in the club Golf Shop and each year the winner has his name added on the trophy.

The play will consist of a championship flight, a 1st, 2nd and possibly a 3rd flight. Players will be placed in flights according to their handicap. Anyone not having an established handicap will shoot a qualifying round before May 6th, according to James Richter, the tournament chairman.

The tournament committee reserves the right to place each player in proper flight. All entries must be in by 5 p.m. May 6th.

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By Don Wenzl

On the weekend of the 24th of April, Hondo and the surrounding area will again participate in the VALUE DAYS promotion, with extra values available in the stores. Additionally, customers will be able to register for merchandise and up to \$50 in cash.

There is one change in the promotion, and that is in the time of the drawing. This month it will be held at 5:00 p.m. Saturday on the plaza across from the Court House.

Hondo's Rainbow Girls have discovered the Plaza as a good place to hold a public event, and will be holding an auction sale there this Saturday afternoon.

Henry Schulte was telling us the other day that Chief Bader laughed 'til he cried when he read the sad tale of misadventures of fishermen in last week's paper.

Another sign that we are nearing the end of the school year, is that nightly practices for the Junior Class play are now in session.

Friday from 10:30 to 11:00 a.m., a national defense alert will be held to check the effectiveness of the CONELRAD system. All radio and television regular programming — defense information — can be heard over 640 and 1240 during that half hour.

Tune your radio to those frequencies Friday, so that you'll know how it's done if the need ever arises.

Tryouts for Hondo Little League will be held Saturday May 2nd at nine in the morning at Meyer Elementary School.

Currently boys who are interested should contact the men listed in the Little League news story elsewhere in the paper — or call Tom Moseley.

In about a month, the HONDO ANVIL HERALD will be publishing its annual Graduate's issue of the paper.

This is the issue which carries a picture and brief story on every high school graduate in the county.

High school seniors and school officials: now is the time to get those pictures assembled, and information blanks filled out. If possible we would like to obtain most of the material during the first week of May to give us ample time to process it properly.

Remember, for whatever you have to buy or sell — WANT ADS really ring the bell. Just call HA 6-3346 and one of our courteous staffers will be glad to help you write it.

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D'Hanis Pirates Down Rio Medina Tigers

By David Finger

D'HANIS — The D'Hanis Pirates defeated the Rio Medina Tigers 10-3 last Sunday at D'Hanis. The day was excellent for football — wet and cold.

The Pirates started off early, scoring two in the first, four in the third, and topping it off with three in the fifth and a single tally in the sixth. Harlan Wolff, Pirate hurler, held the Tigers in check for six full innings, giving up only four hits. The Tigers broke loose in the seventh, scoring three runs on two hits and two walks. Wolff then held them scoreless the rest of the game, giving up only one more hit.

Leading sticker for the Pirates was Filly Gomez with three for four. Monte Williams and Cal Hutzler followed close behind with two for four each.

Lutz started on the mound for the Tigers and he was charged with the loss. He was relieved by Haby in the sixth after giving up seven hits and nine runs. Haby held the Pirates to one run, giving up only three hits. Lutz struck out four and walked seven during his time on the mound.

Haby struck out two and walked one during his turn. Wolff struck out eight and walked seven for the winners. The field was very wet and several errors were committed by each team.

Next Sunday the Pirates travel to Castrovilla, where they will tangle with the Castrovilla Indians at 3 p.m. If Wolff can make it home from Texas University he will probably start on the hill for the Pirates again.

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Haby, V. 5 0 0 0
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Schott, C. 5 2 0 1
Wengenroth 5 1 0 1
Stein, J. 3 0 0 0
Bourquin 2 1 0 1
Haby, D. 3 1 1 0
Lutz, F. 2 0 0 1
Keller 2 0 0 0
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Williams, M. 4 2 3 0
Rothe, R. 3 1 1 0
Hutzler, C. 4 2 2 1
Finger, H. 3 0 0 0
Gomez, F. 4 3 2 3
Ney, J. 3 0 0 0
Finger, D. 2 0 0 0
Koch, G. 4 1 1 0
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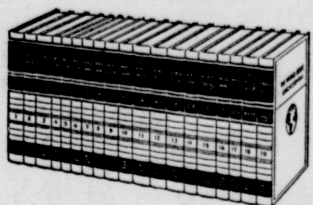
M&M Bill Nichols and Pamela of Austin were guests in the home of M&M Johnny Walker and Sandra from Thursday till Sunday of the past week. While in Hondo they also visited other friends. On Saturday they drove to the Medina Lake. They were amazed to see it was about to go over the spillway. While they were residents here the Lake was at its lowest point. On Saturday the Nichols and Walkers were supper guests in the home of M&M Wilfred Schulte and Vivian for barbecued chicken.

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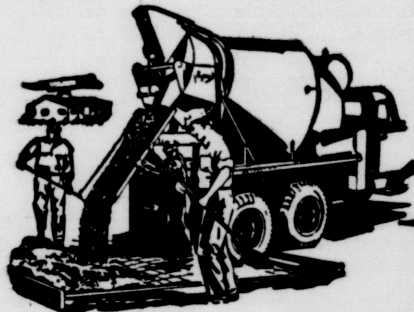


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By—Vern Sanford

AUSTIN, Tex. — Whichever way the ball bounces, Texans can look forward to a hefty increase in state taxes for 1960-61.

House of Representatives passed a general appropriations bill calling for spending of \$332,000,000 from general revenue. Senators took a more economical approach, began their work with a bill calling for \$30,000,000 less than the House measure.

Even so, the Senate proposal would put spending some \$21,000,000 above the present level and require an estimated \$117,000,000 in new tax money. House bill includes longevity pay raises for long-time state employees and increases in welfare checks to the aged, blind and dependent, all added during floor debate. House also accepted committee recommendations for boosts in the appropriations for higher education, state hospitals and special schools and the prison system.

GASOLINE TAX VIEWED — Gov. Price Daniel says he's ready to support a 1-cent hike in the state gasoline tax if it will be used to improve public schools, raise teacher salaries.

Neither the House nor Senate appropriations bill include public school teacher raises. Lawmakers seemed to think this, if it were to be done, should be handled in a separate bill.

Texas still would have a lower gasoline tax than other states, said Daniel, even after the 1-cent raise. He said he felt service station operators would "go along" with it if it were for the purpose of better schools.

Opponents say that, with practically everyone having to use a car these days, the gasoline levy is about as "general as a sales tax can get."

HEALTH CHIEF RESIGNS — Recent target of lawmakers is the State Health Department, where Commissioner Henry A. Holle stepped out of his \$16,000-a-year post under the glare of legislative disapproval.

Dr. Holle said he felt the department would be better off with another commissioner who could get more support in the way of legislative appropriations.

Meanwhile, both House and Senate launched inquiries into Health Department spending practices.

FLEXIBLE RATING OFF — State regulation of Texas auto insurance rates apparently will continue for at least another two years.

Senate Insurance Committee refused to approve a flexible rating plan, sent it to the sub-committee "graveyard."

Backers of the bill, mostly large out-of-state companies, claimed it would save Texas auto owners millions. Careful drivers would be rewarded with lower insurance, they said.

Opponents, including most Texas companies, fought the bill, said it would "take the lid off"

rates. They said a merit rating plan, being considered by the State Board of Insurance, would take care of rewarding safe drivers.

LENDING BILL FILIBUSTERED — Senate disagreement over how to improve loan shark regulations brought on the first filibuster of the session.

Sen. Abraham Kazen of Laredo sponsored the House-passed measure which would, if approved by a vote of the people, amend the constitution. It would allow the Legislature to license lenders and set maximum interest rates. Present 10 per cent ceiling, widely ignored, would be abolished.

Sen. Frank Owen III of El Paso led a long-winded assault on the measure. He and other senators insisted such regulation should be limited to loans under \$500 to \$600.

Senate gave Kazen's measure preliminary approval, despite all the opposition.

PARTY IN-FIGHTING BEGINS — Fifteen months ahead of convention time is not too soon for Texas Democrats to start haggling over who'll receive their presidential nominating votes.

U. S. Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson is the focal point of controversy. Recent developments:

Young Democrats of Texas, currently controlled by leftwingers, declared the senator should pay more attention to the party platform. J. Ed Connally, chairman of the state executive committee, quickly announced the Young Dems did not speak for the party. He called them "immature extremists."

Democrats of Texas, unofficial liberal organization, announced it would have a convention in Austin in May. DOT, also, has "fallen out" with Sen. Johnson.

In the Legislature, the House elections committee approved a bill which would allow Senator Johnson to run for president and re-election as senator in the same general election.

INVESTMENT BOARD URGED — A bill by Sen. Hubert Hudson of Brownsville would create a new board to handle investments of three large state trust funds.

Making up the nine-member board would be the governor, attorney general, comptroller, chairmen of the two retirement systems, chairman of the State Board of Education and three bank presidents.

Investment in corporate stocks and bonds would be permitted by Hudson's measure. Altogether, the three funds total \$820,000,000.

SUPREMACY COURT — U. S. Supreme Court has upheld state court rulings that women are not entitled by law to enter Texas A&M College.

A&M officials were pleased, but Bryan-Brazos County citizens, for the most part, took a dim view of the enrollment restriction.

Their feelings were reflected in Bryan Sen. William T. Moore's prediction that "if the A&M Board continues its present policies, the time will come when A&M will have a classroom for each student enrolled there."

There is fear that when Arlington College, an A&M branch which admits women, advances to senior college status, it may eclipse the parent institution.

H. D. CLUB

The Biry HD Club met at the home of Mrs. Leroy Armke with 6 members and Mrs. Strayhorn, the agent, present, and guest, Mrs. Bower, who gave a very interesting program from the DHDA State meeting which was held at Alice. Mrs. Strayhorn gave suggestions on color in the home. Mrs. Armke showed various gifts she has made and how they can be made.

Mrs. Armke read a poem, sang Eyes of Texas and had a small skit. Cake and coffee were served.

Next meeting is April 22 at the home of Mrs. Leo Schmidt.

Biry News

By Mrs. Adolph Hutzler

M&M Alford Weber of Hondo and Chas. Krenmueller Sr. visited Friday evening with M&M Charlie Krenmueller and children.

Misses Irene Hutzler, Doris Conrad, Judy and Lois Ann Rihn and Vera Mae Bendele of SA visited over the week end in their parents' home.

M&M Lawrence Tschirhart of Big Foot visited at Hondo with M&M Victor Saathoff and girls and had dental work done at Hondo.

Ralph Bihartz returned home from a week's stay at the hospital where he was being treated for spider bite.

Mrs. George Schmidt is a patient at the Santa Rosa hospital for 8 to 10 days for a check up.

Recent dinner guests at the Frank Rihn home were M&M J. L. Rihn and children, M&M E. A. Mumme and family of SA, M&M Arnold Rihn of Hondo, M&M David Rihn and Sandra Sollock of Devine, Frank Rihn Jr. and Walter Rihn and Grandma Bendele.

The Biry HD Games Party held Saturday night at the Biry School was well attended. The club wishes to thank all who attended.

M&M Sidney Billings and children of SA visited Monday with the Frank Rihns.

M&M Frank Biry of SA visited last Sunday with M&M Randolph Haass and boys.

Miss Anita Hutzler spent the week end in the Ed Bader home.

M&M W. S. Thornell and children are at Fort Worth while Mr. Thornell is going to school there.

Visitors last Sunday at the Ed Bader home were Mrs. Randolph Haas, Mrs. Frank Biry, M&M Ralph Bader, M&M Ames Charles Miller and Sharon, Anita Hutzler, M&M Ad. Hutzler and David, Alfred Biry and father, Fred Biry and Clemens Salzman.

M&M Alvin Bader and Ella Bader left early Saturday for Lubbock to visit their sister, M&M Moody Jackson and Ricky, returning home Monday evening.

Mrs. Marvin Haass was a SA visitor Tuesday.

F.H.A. Meets In Hondo 2nd

Supervisory personnel of the Farmers Home Administration, serving 22 southwest counties of the state, met in Hondo, Thursday April 2. The purpose of the meeting was to develop better methods of assisting Farmers Home Administration families with their hog production problems.

Warren Woods, Frio County Agent, led the discussion of selection and feeding of hogs. The importance of home grown grain was emphasized.

The meeting included a visit to the Lawrence Weyand farm at D'Hanis. The Weyand family has been successful in their hog operations with a "pig parlor." Home grown maize is used as a basis for the ration which is supplemented by protein concentrates that include antibiotics.

James E. Burleson, Area Supervisor, stated that meetings of this type help Farmers Home Administration supervisors do a better job of assisting borrower families to become soundly established in successful system of farming.

The Farmers Home Administration with a state office in Dallas, makes operating loans, farm housing, farm ownership and soil and water conservation loans to eligible families.

Walter T. McKay is State Director. Local offices are in the Post Office in San Antonio and the courthouse in Pearsall.

Here In Hondo

Friends of Miss Sue Leazenby, daughter of M&M John Leazenby who formerly lived here, will be pleased to know she was selected as one of the majorettes in Irving Junior High School where she is a member of the band. She was also elected to the National Honor Society.

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Notary Public Renewal Time Is Approaching

Secretary of State Zollie Steakley has announced that he will reappoint persons now holding notary public commissions but that such persons must re-qualify by the filing of a new oath and bond with the County Clerk of his residence between June 1, 1959 and June 10, 1959. Medina County notaries must appear before Clerk Henry Schulte during this period.

Steakley emphasized that notaries public should not send re-

quests for reappointment or for commissions directly to the Secretary of State. The law specifically requires the County Clerks to approve notary bonds.

Any person not now a notary public who desires appointment should apply to his County Clerk between April 1, 1959 and May 20, 1959. Application during this period will assure prompt attention before the rush procedure of reappointing present notaries.

Secretary of State Steakley further pointed out that each person applying for a commission as a notary public must be at least 21 years of age and a resident of the county for which he is appointed. The exact name and permanent address of the applicant must be furnished the County Clerk.

H. D. News

Three 4-H'ers, Judy Rotramel, Darlene Davis and Barbara Littleton presented demonstrations to the Devine Home Demonstration Club at their April 3rd meeting.

Miss Rotramel demonstrated a cheese rarebit, preparing the dish as she discussed its various nutritional values and its potential uses. Working as a team, Miss Littleton and Miss Davis demonstrated the creation and uses of a salad bar, stressing home-grown vegetables. They used radishes, cucumbers, spinach, carrots and cabbage, all grown in Medina County.

Mrs. Estella Strayhorn, County Home Demonstration Agent discussed "Living Room Accessories—Color in the Home."

Mrs. Strayhorn announced a training course for club delegates on landscaping, to be held April 16.

Mrs. Bernice Hunter, council delegate, reported on items of interest from the last county council meeting. She reported that members from throughout the county will make a group field trip to New Braunfels on June 30. The group will visit the hosiery mill, cotton mill and flour mill there.

Mrs. Hunter also reported that the council decided to undertake a project of handmade pillow cases for exchange gifts at Christmas time.

19 members and one visitor, Mrs. Eunice Littleton, answered roll call. Mrs. Agnes Simmons was hostess to the group. Mrs. Juanita Turner was co-hostess.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Katie Gregory, with Mrs. Edna Brissenden co-hostess, April 24.

Here In Hondo

M&M M. F. Schweers attended the Lantana Coronation at Texas A&I College in Kingsville this week end and visited with their daughter Roxene, a freshman at Pharmacy major there.

Mrs. Grady Smith, daughters Sandra and Linda, and Janis Peterson of SA visited with Mrs. L. A. Smith, Mrs. Curtis Braden, Mrs. Ralph Gilliam and Mrs. Katie Muennink Saturday.

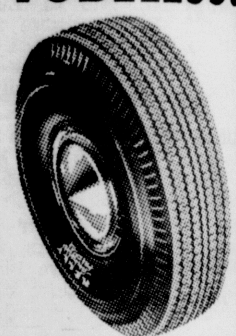
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By Mrs. Louis Stein
M&M Louis Stein and Leroy visited in the Oscar Tschirhart home Thursday evening.
Roy Tschirhart was a Hondo business visitor Thursday.
Mrs. Oscar Tschirhart and daughters and Mrs. Louis Stein were shoppers Tuesday.

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THE ABOVE FOUR MEN were recently honored at a banquet in Austin for having high yield in Medina county in the 1958 National Selected Five Acre DeKalb Sorghum Growing Contest. (Left to right) Harvey Stein of Hondo, the irrigated county champion, had a yield of 6294.47 pounds per acre. Oscar Nester of D'Hanis, was the runner-up irrigated champion with his yield of 4691.91 pounds per acre. The county dryland champion was J. D. Huesser of D'Hanis, who had a yield of 5415.67 pounds per acre. The third place dryland winner was Earl Balzer of Dunlay, who had a yield of 4063.08 pounds per acre. Not present for the banquet was the second place winner of dryland division, Melvin Riff of Hondo, who had a yield of 4837.47 pounds per acre.

Castro High School News

Tuesday an assembly was held in the auditorium for the high school. Eliminations for the declamation entries in the Inter-scholastic League were held.

Junior High students participating were Sylvia Green, Kathleen Kauffmann, Sherrie Haby, Dorothy FitzSimon, Mary Louise Boehme, and Dorothy Horecka. The judges selected Kathleen's poem to go to the contest.

High School students taking part were "Panny" Skarda and Helene Kauffmann. Helene's poem was selected to represent the high school.

Math eliminations were held one day last week. Students becoming eligible were Bettie Lee Burges and Dorothy Horecka from the Junior High. Those eligible from high school were Larry Paddock and Robert Evers. Typing try-outs were also held. Students eligible for the contest

were Memory Krenmueller and Jane Cullins.

On Friday the students went to LaCoste to enter the finals. Kathleen Kauffmann won first in Junior High poetry. Helene Kauffmann won third in high school poetry reading. Dorothy Horecka won second and Bettie Lee Burges won third in Junior High Math. In High School Math, Larry Paddock won second and Robert Evers won fourth. At this time, ready writing and typing results have not been announced.

On Friday evening a surprise party was held for Patsy Poeck. The occasion was Patsy's 15th birthday. Dancing and refreshments were enjoyed by many of Patsy's high school friends.

Friday it was announced that the 8th grade is going to sponsor a "Shoe Hop" for the high school in the gym. On Friday, April 17, from 7:30 till 11:30. This is one of the monthly parties sponsored by a class.

Thursday evening the Castroville - LaCoste Stage Band made their first public performance at the LaCoste Junior Class Talent Show. Those students from C.H.S. participating were Bonnie McGinty, Mary Louise Johnson, Beverly Nester, Linda Evers, E. J. Evers, Robert Evers, Ralph Bayer and Doris Elaine Saathoff. Songs played by the group were "Sentimental Journey" and "Don't Forbid Me."

Monday the 8th Grade English Club elected 6-weeks officers. They are: President, Mary Louise Johnson; vice-president, Doris Elaine Saathoff; secretary, Sylvia Green; writing chairman, Ray Koch; reading chairman, Bonnie McGinty; Listening chairman, Beverly Nester; and speaking chairman, Dorothy Horecka.

J. W. Crow Rites 9th

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 9, at Horger Funeral Home for J. W. Crow, 91, who moved to Hondo when there were only three houses in the village. The Rev. Harold Goodenough of First Methodist Church conducted the rites. Burial was in Ingleside Cemetery, Hondo.

James Washington Crow, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crow was born on January 30, 1868 in Upshur County, Texas. Death came on April 8, 1959. He came to Hondo as a young man in 1889, to be joined later by his parents and the other members of his family. He was married on Sept. 21, 1898 to Miss Olive Getter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Getter. Co-owner of one of the first cotton gins in Hondo, he later pioneered as sole owner of the electric power plant in the community. The Power plant was put into operation the first decade of the century.

He was preceded in death by one child and is survived by his wife and three children, three grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and by two sisters. His children are: Ben Crow, Getter Crow and Mrs. A. J. O'Connell.

Having become in his youth a member of the Christian Church, Mr. Crow practiced consistent Christian living throughout his long life.

Among the out-of-town relatives here for the funeral were:

From Big Sandy, Mesdames Irene Whitter, Erin Sansom, Dee Davis, and Mrs. Whitter's daughter, Mrs. Jennie Bullock, cousins from San Antonio, Mrs. Effie Price, sister; Mrs. A. J. O'Connell, daughter, and her husband, their son Jimmie and his family; Mrs. Herbert Hoffman, niece, and her husband, and Mrs. Stanley Dees, granddaughter and her husband; Mrs. E. L. Barrow Jr., granddaughter, and her husband from Taft; Mrs. R. J. Taylor, sister, her husband and family.

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Castro Lutheran Preacher Is Native Of Hondo

The new pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, Castroville, Rev. James Heineke, preached his introductory sermon Sunday, April 12, at 10:00 a.m. It was based on Romans 15:29, "I am sure that, when I come unto you, I shall come in the fullness of the blessings of the Gospel of Christ."

In the announcements following the service Pastor Heineke emphasized the importance of both adults and children studying God's word in Sunday School and worshipping Him each Sunday, and also encouraged more men and women to come out for choir rehearsal.

On the previous Sunday, April 5, the pastor was installed by his father, Pastor H. A. Heineke, of Lamesa. Following this service a fellowship dinner was enjoyed by the members and friends of the congregation.

Pastor Heineke was born here in Hondo during the pastorate of his father at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. He has a wife, Doris, and two sons, Michael and Stephen. Previous to his coming to Castroville he served Christ Lutheran Church, Odessa, and Faith Lutheran Church, Weslaco, during which pastorate an \$80,000 church was built.

Church schedule for the week: (April 17-24)
Fri. 9:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. W.M.S. Mission Study Group, with cover-

ed dish dinner. Ladies from Quihi and Hondo W.M.S. invited
Sun. 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship
3:00 p.m. - Brotherhood
Area Meeting, Floresville
6:30 p.m. - S.A. Chapter,
TLC Ex-Students Association
Tue. 8:00 p.m. - Local Brotherhood
Wed. 8:00 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

Criminal Docket

Arthur Lee Weatherly, DWI, fined \$100 plus 3 days in jail
Herman Coy Goldbeck, DWI, Fined \$100 plus 3 days in jail
Russel Dunbar Brown, carrying a pistol, Fined \$100
Frank Dillard, DWI, fined \$200 plus 3 days in jail
Paul Harding Duke, DWI, fined \$100 plus 3 days in jail.

Here In Hondo

Edgar Muennink of Alice visited his mother, Mrs. Katie Muennink Friday. He also attended the funeral of Mrs. Edwin Bohmfalk.

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LaCoste Rural Life Winners Announced

Following is a list of FFA, FHA and 4-H members of Our Lady of Grace Parish of LaCoste who have placed in the rural life contest sponsored by the Catholic State League of Texas:

Boys division - 1st place, Jimmy Loessberg 2nd Tommy Echtle; 3rd Jimmy Echtle.

Girls division - 1st place, Hermina Hitzfelder; 2nd Cecelia Hutzler; 3rd Peggy Loessberg.

These winners will compete with other winners of the southwest district and prizes are expected to be awarded at a district meeting at Charlotte on Sunday April 19.

District winners will compete with winners of other districts and state winners will be announced at the State League convention at Shiner in July.

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Washington Newsletter

By Lyndon B. Johnson

Dear Friend:

The Nation's aged — those 65 or older — are increasing at a rate of 400,000 a year.

For one thing, people are living longer. The life span of the average American has been increased from 49 years in 1900 to 70 years today. The potential length of the average American's working life is increasing, also. But — for many people — the days ahead offer little but time on their hands.

This is a squandering of one of the Nation's most valuable resources. It is a waste of talent, training, vast experience and needed skills.

I suspect that only a fortunate few find real satisfaction in ending a lifetime of work. For most of us, there is no substitute for work as a source of personal satisfaction and a feeling of achievement. An honest day's work is the foundation of a lifetime of habit, and is the heartbeat of a person's skills and accomplishments.

As a Nation, we recognize the necessity of conserving our natural resources. But — at the same time — we indulge in this costly

luxury of abandoning priceless human resources.

The Nation needs these people now, and it will in the future.

This is the age of the atom, and we are speeding into an era of automation and nuclear power. With the advancement comes the thought of people willing, able and wanting to work — but who have been thrown into discard at a predetermined age.

Our goal is evident.

We must assure an expanding economy so that the brains, abilities and skills of all our people can be utilized. We must strengthen the Nation's backbone of initiative so that bold men with fresh ideas will move into new fields to provide more goods, more services — and more jobs — for more people.

That is one of the reasons the Congressional Joint Economic Committee is now engaged in the most intensive study of its type undertaken in 20 years.

From its work, I look for beneficial returns that will enable the Senate to help answer this challenge.

Keller-Kempf Rite Solemnized

Miss Roselyn Ann Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Keller, Castroville, and Mark Kempf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kempf, Castroville, were married at St. Louis Catholic Church here Sunday, April 12.

Officiating at the double-ring rite was the Rev. Leo Goertz, St. Louis pastor. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride wore a gown of white silk organza and rosepoint chantilly lace. Lace fashioned the bateau neckline and short sleeves, bound with taffeta on the demure empire bodice. Lace cascaded down the paneled front and around the hemline of the bouffant floor-length skirt. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion was held with a crown of tiny seed pearls and iridescent sequins. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and trailing ivy.

The bridal attendants' ballerina-length gowns of pale aqua silk organza over taffeta were designed with a fitting bodice having a rounded neckline and bouffant skirts topped with a pleated cummerbund. They wore matching picture hats and carried red roses.

Miss Melanie Keller, sister of the bride, was her maid of honor, and Mrs. Gerald Kempf and Misses Janice Kempf, Margaret DeCock, and Mary Nell Mechler were the bridesmaids.

Best man was Jerry Kempf, the groom's brother. Groomsmen were Henry Lee Keller, Glenn Stein, Donald Boehme, and Stephen Haby. Ringbearers were Burnell Keller and Douglas Biediger. Ushers were Gilbert Kempf and Leon Tschirhart.

The reception was held at Koenig Park following the ceremony. A barbecued beef and sausage dinner was served. The tiered wedding cake was served by Mrs. Edward Mechler and the bridesmaids. Mrs. Larry Haby presided at the bride's book.



—Kilpatrick Studio

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kempf

Two Lutherans To Convention

The 29th Annual Convention of the Texas District of the American Lutheran Church will be held at the First Lutheran Church in Galveston on April 21-24, with the Rev. Robert H. Pfennig, pastor, and lay delegate Vernor Wiemers of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Hondo, to attend.

Having as its theme, "Witnessing, Our Task Today," the convention will feature speakers on topics of: "State of the Church"; on the widespread mission activities of the Church; and on stewardship and finance.

The major business of the convention would be matters pertaining to the approaching merger of the American Lutheran Church, the Evangelical Lutheran Church, and the United Evangelical Lutheran Church, into the American Lutheran Church.

Over 400 pastors and lay delegates are expected at the convention from 238 churches in Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas, with a total membership of 85,000.

Two Students On Dean's List

Dorene Nehr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nehr, and Fred Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, are among the 348 students on the fall semester dean's list announced by Southwest Texas State College this week.

Miss Nehr is one of the 72 freshmen and Wright is one of the 69 sophomores. Seventy-seven juniors and 99 seniors complete the total honorees.

Chosen for honors were those students with a "B" average or above. Students with an all "A" average except one "B" were accorded superior honors.

Sixteen per cent of the present college enrollment of 2296 earned dean's list honors. A year ago, the percentage was 15 per cent. Tapped for superior honors were 31 students contrasted to 17 in the fall of 1957.

Senate OKs Local Area's Edwards Bill

A bill creating a new governmental agency to capture storm waters and store them in the vast Edwards limestone formation has been approved in Austin by the Texas Senate.

Sen. R. A. Weinert of Seguin, who represents Medina county, handled the bill and accepted two amendments insisted on by senators from affected areas. This means the bill will have to go back to the House for approval of the amendments before it can be signed into law.

Creation of the Edwards Underground Water Districts of Medina, Bexar, Comal, Hayes, and Uvalde Counties will clear the way for water conservation programs to assure future water supplies for San Antonio and other cities, water districts, and industries in the area.

The bill would set up a board of elected directors from the five counties and would authorize a tax rate of 25-cents on the \$100 assessed valuation to build dams to capture flood waters. These waters then would be injected into the Edwards formation which supplies Medina county wells and feeds many South-west Texas springs.

L. Y. O. Talks About Gossip

On April 8 at 7:30 the Quili L.Y.O. met for its regular meeting and social hour. The New Fountain M.Y.F. were the guests of the Leaguers. There were 40 people present at the meeting.

Everyone took part in the discussion for the evening, which was on Gossip, led by Rev. Durkop and Lonnie Schulte, our president. The meeting was concluded by the singing of a hymn.

Refreshments of home-made ice cream and soft drinks were served. Then everyone had a good time playing games and volleyball.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Thos B. Knopp, et ux, to Franklin R. Rozell, et ux, WD with VL to N part Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, in Blk 60, Hondo, \$10 etc.

Julia Weekley, et al, to Audra Vee McCrea, deed to First Tract: One acre out of Sur. 800, T. Montier, Cert. 246, Abstr. 666, Yancey; Second: A parcel of land in Yancey out of Sur. 800, T. Montier, \$1800.

Wm. A. Weynand, et ux, to Julius Schmidt, et ux, deed with VL to 471 and two-thirds acres out of Sur. 443, Lewis Hearst, \$10 etc.



MISS CAROL ANN FINGER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Finger of D'Hanis, and Roy Lee Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Long of Brownwood, are engaged to wed. The ceremony is to be read in Holy Cross Church, D'Hanis, on June 13.

H. D. NEWS

The Medina County 4-H Council met in regular session in the Devine Elementary cafeteria Saturday, April 4 at 10:00 a.m. George Gooding presided and Darlene Hunter, secretary of council called the roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting.

The electric workshop was discussed. It will be held from 7:00 to 9:00 each Thursday evening in April.

District camp at Mo-Ranch will be held the first week in June. All names and money to be sent in by April 28. The county Rally Day will be held at Camp Cayoca in July. The next council meeting will be held in LaCoste in July for planning the county wide camp.

4-H Clubs from Natalia, Devine, Yancey, Castroville, LaCoste and Hondo were present.

The group saw Darlene Hunter give her public speech, Conserving Petroleum, which she will give at District eliminations. Judy Rotramel demonstrated her individual dairy foods, featuring milk and cheese in a cheese Rarebit; Darlene Hunter and Barbara Littleton made a fresh vegetable salad bar.

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43 Members At St. Ann's

Thursday afternoon 43 members attended the St. Ann's society meeting at the parish hall with Mrs. Reynold Keller president, presiding.

Birthday of the month are Mrs. Dennis Tschirhart and Mrs. Joe Steine. Mrs. Alfred Mangold reminded the ladies of the convention.

The president thanked the cash donors for Easter flowers and the 21 ladies who cleaned church.

Mrs. Ferdinand Tschirhart donated ten missals to the church, for the dialogue masses. St. Ann's added twenty more.

It was decided to transfer St. Ann's money to the Castroville State Bank.

Mother of the Year, Mrs. Ad. Tschirhart is to be presented with a corsage. Mrs. A. Murphy of San Antonio, donated a box of 25 aprons for the St. Louis apron booth. She attends the affairs, and wanted to do something for it.

Father David Muerer explained the Dialogue Mass, and also praised the ladies for the good job done at church cleaning.

Coffee and donuts were served.

Hostesses for May 7th, 2 o'clock, are: Mrs. Ben DeJornio Jr., Mrs. Edgar Balzen, Mrs. Andrew Oefinger, Mrs. Lawrence Fritz, Mrs. Edwin J. Haby, Mrs. James Fitz-Simon, Mrs. Claude Tondre, Mrs. Joe H. Steine, and Mrs. Edward Mechler.



Miss Mary Jo McDowell

McDowell-Nelson Rites Scheduled For July 11

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McDowell of Hondo have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Jo, to Lt. Otto J. Nelson, son of Mrs. Otto J. Nelson of Eugene, Oregon.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Smithville High School and she will graduate in May from Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio. She has served on the Student Council at O.L.L., is a member of the Sodality, and is president of Phi Chapter of Kappa Omicron Phi, professional home economics fraternity.

Lt. Nelson graduated from Eugene High School, and from the University of Oregon in Eugene, where he also did graduate work. He received his commission through the Air Force ROTC and is stationed at Randolph Air Force Base. The wedding will take place at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Smithville, Texas, July 11th.

Dancing Classes Still In Hondo

Dancing classes are continuing in Hondo, even though the O'Neill School of Dance was dropped here. Gerry Cloud of San Antonio is in Hondo each Monday afternoon instructing youngsters at the National Guard Armory Building.

Miss Cloud is still accepting new pupils and says that she may even continue teaching during the summer if parents and students want lessons at that time.

Miss Clements To Wed In June

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Clements announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Ann, to John Gordon Doak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gordon Doak of Louisville, Kentucky.

The marriage will take place in the Church of Christ on Saturday, June 13 at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Miss Clements is a graduate of Hondo High School, attended business college and is employed by a petroleum company in San Antonio.

Mr. Doak is a graduate of Sawney Webb Preparatory School in Bell Buckle, Tenn. and is now attending Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn.

WSCS Circles Meet April 8th

Bybee Circle met at the home of Mrs. Barnitz Carle with thirteen members present. The devotionals was given by Mrs. Riggs Shepherd, and the program, "What's My Line?" was presented by Mrs. Bill Berger.

Heyen Circle met at the home of Mrs. W. F. Gaudian. Mrs. Joe Mims presented the program on work carried on by our gifts to the field of missions. Ten members were present.

Roth Circle met at the home of Miss Lenora Schmidt with ten members and five visitors in attendance. Mrs. Marcellus Garrison was in charge of the program. Miss Willie D. Fly conducted a quiz.

Schwerts Circle met at the home of Mrs. Earl Lacy with Miss Mae Routh and Mrs. Eugene Kolar as co-hostesses. Mrs. Bruno Schwerts presented the discussion program "What's the Gift May Be." Fifteen members were present.

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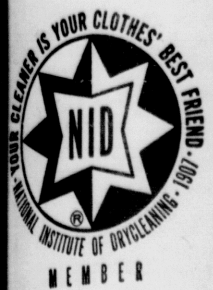
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A-3C Albert King and Bryan King Jr. were at Castroville Sunday evening.

Sebastian Hass was a Castroville visitor Friday.

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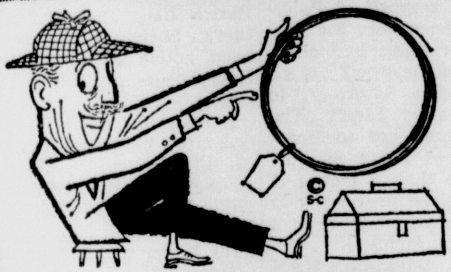
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"The city of Durango is the capital of the state, and when I knew it in 1872 it had about 28,000 inhabitants. The government buildings are similar to those in other state capitals, and it also had a mint, three or four churches, a fine hospital, a theater, a place for bull-fighting, etc. The place was of considerable prominence as a commercial center, although it had only a few industries, and all the freight to and from the place was hauled on wagons, etc.

"I suppose since the Mexican National Railroad was completed from C. P. Diaz to that point, and beyond to Tepehuacan, that the city has been greatly improved. It only needed transportation facilities to make it one of the most important cities in the Republic, and when the road is completed to its destination on the Gulf of California, its ocean outlet and connections with all the railroad systems in the country, the benefits the city will receive cannot be overestimated.

"The state is known to be rich in minerals of all kinds, but the mines have only been developed successfully in recent years. Its gold and silver mines were worked profitably until they were abandoned on account of Indian incursions and civil wars. Valuable mines of copper, lead, and other metals have been discovered, and the inexhaustible iron mountain, known as Cerro del Mercado, is said to be one of the richest deposits of iron ore on the American continent. Movements have been recently made towards utilizing the ore by establishing one of the largest steel plants in the country.

"The principal river is the Rio del Nazas, that runs through the state one hundred and fifty American miles, and on both sides of its wide valley are many beautiful haciendas and plantations that produce every variety of grain and other agricultural products adapted to that region. The Rio del Tunal and El Reno de las Palmas also have large valleys of tillable land through which they flow. These and other streams afford an abundance of water for irrigating purposes and the cultivable land in the state is capable of sustaining a large population. Live stock of all kinds do well, and there are many large ranches devoted to the raising of cattle, horses, sheep and goats.

With the foregoing, Mr. Santleben closes his story save for an Appendix.

It fills eight closely printed pages in which he gives the names of Mayors and Aldermen of the city of San Antonio

from its incorporation, June, 1837, to May 1909, thus covering a period of 72 years of the city's history.

While a valuable recital from a historical stand-point, which must have entailed much research by its compiler, a mere recital of the names and dates here would be dull reading, and we shall be content with reciting a few, to show the type, beginning with the first:—

"September 19, 1837, to March 9, 1838, Mayor, John W. Smith; Aldermen: Manuel Martinez, Francisco Bustillo, Ramon Trevino, Pedro Flores Morales, Gabriel Arreola, Rafael Herrera, Francisco Granado, Francisco A. Ruiz.

Several of the mayors served a number of terms, and not always successive in the order; for instance, J. M. Devine, Jan. '49 to '50; '50 to '51; '53 to '54; '56 to '57, and from Jan. 1 '57 to June 30 the same year.

Bryan Callaghan is recorded as Mayor from Jan. 1846 to '47 with C. F. King as protom. From '49 to '50, Bryan Callaghan served as Alderman during Devine's term of Mayor.

After a lapse of some 28 years, Bryan Callaghan became Mayor on Feb. 1, '85; was re-elected in '87, '89, and '91; was out two terms (filled successively by George Paschal; '93 to '95 and Henry Elmendorf; '95 to '97) and was re-elected from Feb. '97 to '99, succeeded by Marshall Hicks from '99 to 1903, by J. P. Campbell from Feb. '03 to May of 1905 when he was again elected. He succeeded himself consecutively in May 1897 and May 1909.

This was the last entry and closes the volume thus:—

"May, 1897 to May 1909.

Mayor Bryan Callaghan.

Aldermen: B. J. Mauermann, W. J. Richter, John Bauer, Ernest Dietzman, J. T. Hambleton, J. R. Lambert, E. Arnaud, E. Menger, L. C. Thompson, C. C. Smith, A. L. Lockwood, K. J. Carey, Ed. Braden, E. A. Huehn."

Question: The copyist pauses here to inquire:—
Was the Bryan Callaghan that figured so often and so long, as related above, the same man? Or did the honor go down the line from father to son, and possibly to grandson? To borrow a time-worn phrase: "We inquire to know!"

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With this, the last installment of "Quotes From Santleben," which have run, without missing an issue, through some 83 consecutive issues of this paper, the writer completes his biggest single chore as a newspaper contributor, which began with a boyish scribble in a children's department in a farm paper along about his "middle teens," when a boy on a Mississippi post oak hill farm. His boyish pride urged him on until he was trying himself out—and finding a publisher now and then, for his meterless verse and critical animadversions on politics before he was old enough to vote. From that school he "graduated" into the newspaper business by the purchase of The Anvil in Castroville on Good-Friday in 1900. Since that date, and though he relinquished

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all financial interest in it by sale to the present owner in 1946, and for almost 7 years, from Jan. 1915 to Nov. 1921, he was an employee of the State Department of Agriculture, during part of which time editing the Department's News Bulletin, if The Anvil—as Anvil and as Anvil Herald has issued a single number without some matter of his own composition contained therein, he does not recall it.

Nothing he has done during that time has afforded him great pleasure than helping in this manner to preserve, for the posterity of those for whom Mr. Santleben wrote his story, what has been presented in these articles.

"The privilege of doing so accorded him by Mr. Berger, and the consummate skill with which his help has handled the matter—every letter of which reached them scrawled in the writers' "long-hand" with a soft pencil—is duly appreciated and our thanks are gratefully extended to all.

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Catholic State League Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Catholic State League will be held in Charlotte, Sunday, April 19. At 1:30 p.m. Father Lawrence Mueller, MSF, will officiate at Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The meeting will follow in Parish Hall, with Daniel Keller, Castroville, District president presiding.

Reports of affiliated groups and committees will be given at the meeting, and Bernard Schwegmann, Jr., San Antonio, Archdiocesan Chairman of Catholic Activities (Religious Activities) Committee of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Men will address the group. Several State officers plan to attend.

Awards to the winners in the District Rural Life Contest will be made by the District Rural Life Chairman, Mike Smith, D' Hanis. Winners in this contest will compete in the State Contest, staged annually by the Rural Life Committee.

The meeting is open to everyone, and a cordial invitation is extended by the Pastor, Father Mueller and his parishioners and the District Officers to all. Refreshments will be served by the local group after the meeting.

BAPTIST YOUTH TO UVALDE; HOLD YOUTH NIGHT HERE

Fifteen Baptist young people and adults attended the Del Rio-Uvalde Association Youth Meeting at Baptist Temple in Uvalde, Saturday night, April 11. The program and fellowship for the evening were directed by two young men from the "Cowboys for Christ," an organization of athletes from Hardin—Simmons University in Abilene, Texas who have dedicated themselves to going on week-end trips preaching Christ.

Those attending the service were Jackie Winkler, George Ledbetter, Bobby Burden, John E. McAnelly, Jr., Billy Byars, Milton Frazier, Diane Brooks hire, Dorothy Miller, Nora Balzen and Sandra Frazier. These were accompanied by Mrs. Louis Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winkler, John E. McAnelly and Rev. Robert Latham.

Youth Night

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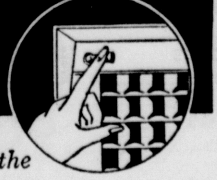
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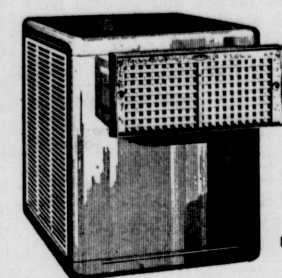
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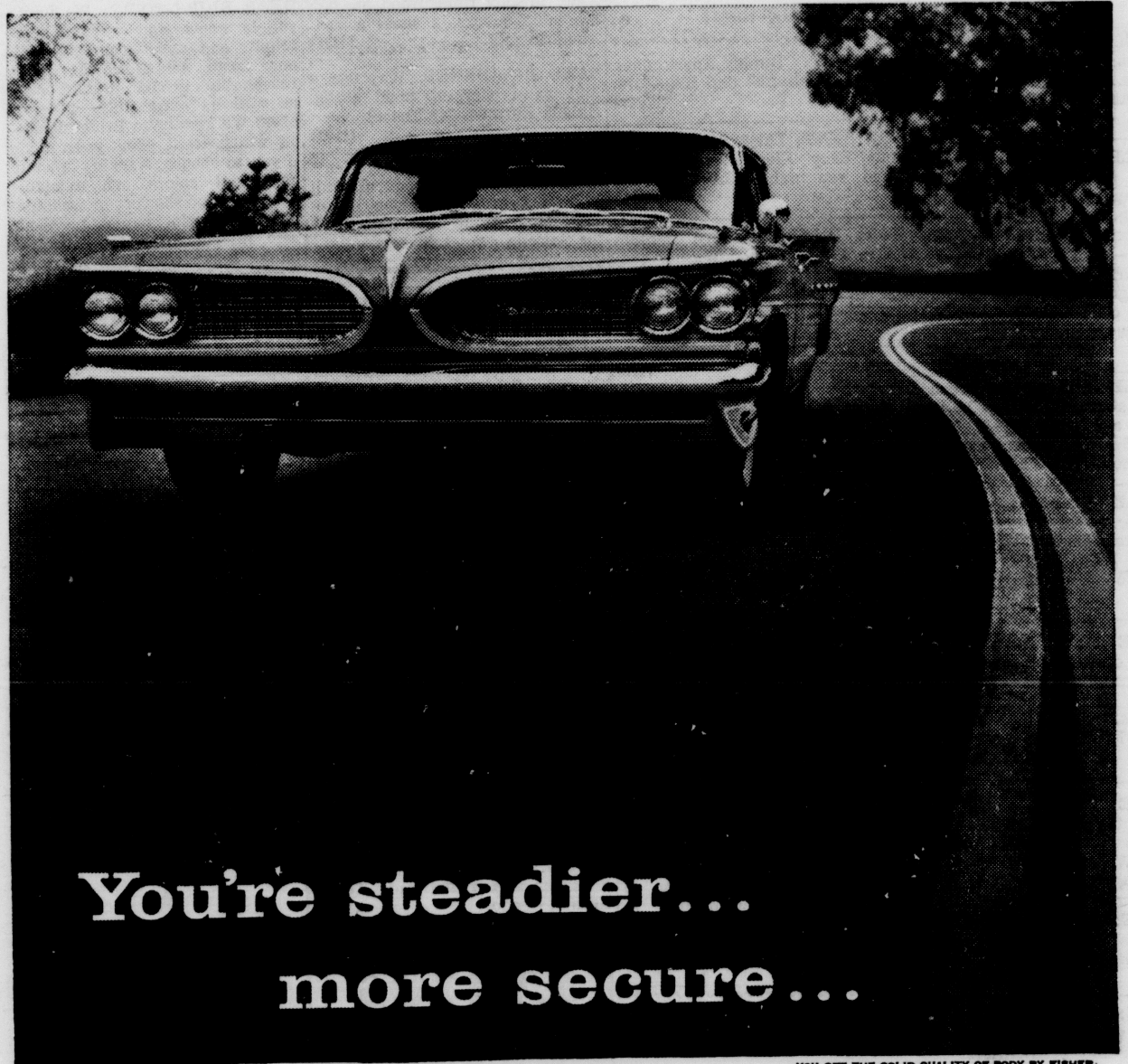
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and you'll find that you still get
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STAPLES: 5,000 standard staples,
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FOR RENT: Duplex Apartments,
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Partially furnished. Different lo-
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Avon Cosmetics offers oppor-
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tend to everything. John A. Hor-
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have white newsprint, 70 inches
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reasonably priced printed ones
as well as exquisitely engraved
ones. We also have Brides Books,
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writing those "thank-you" letters
and you'll find they are handy to
have later on too. May we serve
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Up to \$100 for your old bedroom
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MASONIC NOTICE
Sabinal Lodge A.F. & A.M.
No. 943, at Sabinal State
Bank building at 8 p.m. on
the first Thursday evening of
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fraternally invited. Practice in-
struction every Wednesday night.

Roy L. Nunley
Worshipful Master
Vernon Jackson
Secretary

MEETING NOTICE:
Rainbow Girls meet
1st and 3rd Thursdays
at Masonic Hall
Hondo, Texas
7:30 p.m.

Hondo City
Lodge No. 756
A. F. & A. M.

Meetings on 2nd Monday each
month at 8 p.m.
Visitors Welcome.
C. T. Woods, W. M.
Jack Garrison, Sec'y.

WORLD WAR I VETERANS
Hondo Barracks 1601
Meets 2nd Thursdays monthly
in Courthouse courtroom 7:30 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS
For the cards and flowers dur-
ing the recent illness of our loved
one, we wish to express our
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who extended comforting sym-
pathy and help in our recent sor-
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floral offerings, and other kind-
nesses, we are deeply grateful.
Edwin Bohmfalk and Family
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Our heartfelt thanks to all who
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drawer file cabinets. Full length
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Pumps & Supplies
Concrete Tanks of all sizes.
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Sabinal, Texas

J. E. Hainline
Jesse E. Hainline, 83, died at
his home in Carrizo Springs,
Wednesday, April 8, 1959. He was
a native of Atascosa County and
spent most of his life there. He
and Mrs. Hainline lived in De-
vine a few years ago, and he
was well known throughout this
section. He is survived by his
wife, Mrs. Allie Hainline, one son,
Jesse Jr., and two daughters,
Mrs. Sam Steussy of Carrizo
Springs and Mrs. Ruth Trigo of
Bandera and 4 grandchildren.
Funeral services were held at
Carrizo Springs Thursday after-
noon and interment there.

Franklin Gardner
Franklin Gardner, 64, a native
of Big Foot passed away at his
home in Maria, Tuesday, April
7, 1959. He had been in a hos-
pital for surgery in Houston, and
was thought to be doing well just
before his death. He had been
employed by the Southern-Pacific
Railroad for 41 years. Survivors
are his wife, Mrs. Frances Gar-
dner, daughter, Mrs. Wm. Christo-
pher, three grandchildren, sis-
ters, Mrs. R. A. Taylor, Mrs. Will
Moore and Mrs. Ann Thompson
of Crystal City, Mrs. Milton Do-
Bose of Cotulla and Mrs. C. N.
Tilley of San Antonio. Prayer
service was held in Luling and
interment there on April 19.

B&PW Meeting
B&PW met April 7 for regular
meeting with Mrs. Ruby Lee
Whitfield as hostess.
Woman of the Year Banquet
was discussed. Marie Hardy was
named chairman of arrange-
ments.
Bake sale and attic sale were
tabled until a later date.
Mrs. Lacey reported the possi-
bility that B&PW may utilize two
pump houses donated to the Fire
Department by the Texas Co.

Arch Confraternity
The Arch Confraternity of
Christian Doctrine met Wednes-
day, April 8th at 7:30 p.m. in the
Rectory with Reverend Ben-
ton Thurmond. Board members
present were Mesdames Ray-
mond Bendele, Richard Haas,
John Ciavarras, Walter McAllister,
Herring Blatz and Howard
Wallace. Plans are being readied
for a two weeks summer vaca-
tion school for the Catholic chil-
dren — pre-school through junior
high students will be enrolled.
Sessions will begin June 1, from
8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
A daughter, Kathryn Elizabeth,
weighing 8 and one-half lbs. was
born to M&M David Crouch,
Monday morning, April 13, 1959
at Galveston. The happy grand-

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To the 219 who voted for me,
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